

Cape Island Presbyterian Church  
(Community Center)  
417 Lafayette Street  
Cape May  
Cape May County  
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-742

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Cape Island Presbyterian Church		HABS NO. NJ-742
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Community Center		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 417 Lafayette Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1853	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An interesting example of the influence of the Exotic Revival Styles, such as the Moorish Revival.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Moorish Revival elements		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 40' (3-bay front) x 60'; 1 story; open cupola with Moorish "onion" dome; gable roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Round-arched doors and windows; corner pilasters		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Open plan with semi-circular chancel		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . 1977.		
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ADDENDUM TO  
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